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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

INDUSTRIES AND MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 11th June, 2026

MINES AND MINERAL (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) ACT, 1957.

No. GU/2026/28/GMR/102022/209(1)/CHH: - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette.*

2. In the Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017(hereinafter referred to as "the said rules"), for rule 90A, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"90A Transfer to legal heir.

In the event of the death of a holder of a mineral concession or preferred bidder or holder of a letter of intent or holder of an order of grant of a lease, including cases where in the lease deed has been executed but not registered, or a prior approval has been granted under Chapter-IIA of the said rules, as the case may be, the mineral concession or letter of intent or order of grant, including cases wherein the lease deed has been executed but not registered, or the prior approval given under Chapter-IIA of the said rules, as the case may be, may be deemed to have been transferred to the legal heir of the deceased, subject to compliance of the provision of rule 90A.

(1) The legal heir of the deceased shall intimate the Government of such death of the holder of the mineral concession or preferred bidder or holder of letter of intent or holder of the order of grant of a lease, including cases where the lease deed has been executed but not registered, or prior approval has been granted under Chapter-IIA of the said rules, as the case may be, within a period of one hundred and eighty days from the date of death with adequate documentary evidence. The legal heir shall also furnish the particulars of the legal heir in whose favour such mineral concession or letter of intent or order of grant, including cases where the lease deed has been executed but not registered, or the prior approval given under Chapter-IIA of the said rules, as the case may be, is proposed to be transferred.

(2) If the legal heir of the deceased fails without sufficient cause to furnish the information referred to in sub-rule (1), a fine of Rs. Ten Thousand shall be imposed by the District Collector for delay of every one hundred and eighty days:

Provided that where such intimation is received in time, the Granting Authority for such quarry lease shall be the Competent Authority to take a decision. In case, where such intimation is not received within a period of two years, the matter shall be referred to the State Government, whose decision shall be final:

Provided further that in case of continued contravention of the provisions of sub-rule (1), the Government may terminate the mineral concession or letter of intent or order of grant, including cases where the lease deed has been executed but not registered, or the prior approval granted under Chapter-IIA of the said rules, as the case may be:

Provided also that no such termination order shall be passed unless the legal heir has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

JIGAR PATEL,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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